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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of  
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FOR: CODE COMBINING SOFT HANDOFF METHOD

Enclosed are:

1. [X] 52 pages of specification, claims, abstract
2. [X] 7 sheets of FORMAL drawing.
3. [X] 2 pages of newly executed Declaration & Power of Attorney (copy).
4. [X] Priority Claimed to Korean Appln. Nos. 2000/39088, filed 7/8/00 and 2000/39384, filed 7/10/00, whose entire disclosures are incorporated herein by reference.
5. [ ] Applicant claims Small Entity Status.
6. [ ] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
10. [X] Authorization under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).
11. [ ] Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

[X] Assignment Papers for LG Electronics Inc. (cover sheet, assignment & assign. fee (Ck 00721))  
8. [X] Certified copies of Korean Appln. Nos. 2000/39088 and 2000/39384.  
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Multiple Dependent Claims (If applicable)					X \$270.00
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[ ] This is a Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. Incorporation By Reference-The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

[ ] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This application is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.--

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